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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: METHOD OF ERASING DATA OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
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Enclosed are:

- 15 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-376747
- 7 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to RENESAS TECHNOLOGY CORP.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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| Total Claims | 4 | -20 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$750.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$750.00 |
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